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BILLINGS – A pre-bid conference scheduled for April 20 in Sturgis, S.D., to explain a federal solicitation for fuels reduction services has been postponed due to the blizzard.

The new time is Thursday, May 4, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sturgis Community Center, 1401 Lazelle Street, in Sturgis.

The Bureau of Land Management plans to issue multiple contracts for a wide range of work to reduce the risk of wildland fires. The Forest Service, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Indian Affairs will have authority to place orders on these contracts. The contracts may include: slashing, girdling, lop and scatter, selective slashing, pruning, fuel modification zone construction, hand piling and cover, fire line construction and maintenance, fuels pullback, and fireline construction and maintenance. This work may include furnishing labor, transportation, operating supplies and incidentals.

To access the solicitation, go to <http://ideasec.nbc.gov> and query for Solicitation No. NAR060060. Interested parties should plan to attend one of the pre-bid conferences and bring a copy of the solicitation.

Please contact Mary Clark, BLM Procurement Analyst, at 406-896-5205 with any questions.

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